

ABSTRACT

UNWANTED ROUTING BLOCK

The present invention, which meets the needs identified above, is an apparatus and method for immediately identifying an invalid URL and providing a user the option of refusing or allowing an alternative URL. If the user decides to accept the alternative URL, the program will direct the user to the alternative URL and provide the user with the option of iterating or ending the program . If the user decides to refuse the alternative URL, then the program will provide the user the option of entering a different URL. The user may enter a new URL, in which case the program iterates and determines whether the new URL is valid, or the user may decline and end the program.